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We feel to thank the ladies for their large
patronage of the past spring season as it
was beyond our expectation, and has en-
abled us to place our work within the reach
of all. We have for the fall and winter sea-
son made a very large selection of goods for
the next thirty days and will furnish the
goods, cut and make a ladies' suit to order
from \$10.00 up. Give us a call before pu-
chasing.

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CAME

Back Home After
His Boy

And the Lad

Was Kidnapped on South
Pine Street.Dennis Goonan Returns from
Chicago and Steals
the Lad.Who Had Been Raised and Cared
for by an Affectionate Grand-
mother—The Father a
Ne'er Do Well.

Earl Goonan, the seven-year-old
grand son of Mrs. Ellen Martin, on
south Pine street, has been
missing since last night. The
child since his mother's death
has been residing with his grand
mother, Dennis Goonan, the boy's
father is suspected of having taken
him. The father has not been here
for a long time, but a few days ago
called at Mrs. Martin's, requesting
that she allow the child to accompany
him up town. The request was re-
fused as Goonan was intoxicated.
Nothing more was thought of the mat-
ter until yesterday evening, when the
boy's unaccounted for absence worried
his grandmother, who went in search
of him. It was finally learned he was
observed getting into a buggy with
some man on south Pine street near
the Martin home. Later Thomas Gav-
anagh, a neighbor, told Mrs. Martin
that the boy's father was talking to
him earlier in the evening regarding
his son, whom he said he intended
taking with him to Chicago, where he
claims to be employed, being again
married. Up to now no trace of the
missing lad has been found, nor has
his father been seen since yesterday
evening, which strengthens the be-
lief he has taken his son away. Mrs.
Martin was greatly attached to the
boy, and is prostrated by his strange
disappearance.

A man named Ray, representing to
be from near Spencerville, thoroughly
canvassed south Lima yesterday
in search of his wife, whom he claimed
left home because of domestic in-
felicities. She took with her their
infant son. Last night the anxious
husband succeeded in finding his wife
who had obtained employment in a
private family. A reconciliation was
effected and the reunited family left
this morning for their home.

While Thompson's delivery wagon
was standing on St. Johns avenue
yesterday evening some one took a
sack of flour from it while the driver
was in a house delivering groceries.
The neighborhood in which the theft
occurred has become noted recently
for instances of this nature a number
of robberies having occurred in the
past few days. In this case as in the
others no clue to the guilty persons
could be obtained. Thompson's also
had a case of eggs consigned to them
stolen from a car on the Erie track
Sunday. Several boys are suspected.
Arrests may follow.

Next Friday evening at their elegant
home on south Main street Mr. and
Mrs. W. E. Fess will observe with ap-
propriate festivities the 15th anniver-
sary of their wedding. Invitations
are being issued to many. The oc-
casion will be one of the most elab-
orate social functions of the season.

E. T. Bowditch on south Elizabeth
street, returned last night from Ada



If you are nervous, run
down, dyspeptic, bilious,
constipated or rheumatic
Wright's Celery Tea
will make you well.
25c and 50c a box.
At drug stores or by mail.
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where he was yesterday ordained a
deacon by Bishop Walden, presiding
elder at the Methodist conference now
in session. Rev. Bowditch, who has
been successful as an evangelist, will
ultimately become a minister of the
gospel. He has already received a
number of invitations to conduct
meetings in several states this winter.
Dr. Cramer, yesterday had for his
guest, Frederick Medsker, from Spen-
cerville. He was returning from at-
tending the Ada conference.

Clarence Brookhart is again at his
home on south Elizabeth street, hav-
ing attended the exposition at Buffalo.
J. H. Johnson has removed from
Elida to east Kirby street.

John Broadrick is enjoying the un-
usual distinction of being the father
of twins, which arrived last night.

Mrs. Roy Arnold is home from visit-
ing at Bluffton.

Harry Stanger went to Muncie, Ind.,
today, where he will give an exhibition
of his hypnotic powers tonight. He
has been over the state about three
weeks meeting with encouraging suc-
cess. His friends claim he will soon
be a professional.

E. M. Fink, from El Paso, Tex., is
the guest of his father on south Eliza-
beth street.

Mrs. Robert Reece is entertaining at
her home on south Main street. Mrs.
A. Mele, also Mrs. Frederick Ritter,
both of Toledo.

Miss May Shiser, from Dayton, is
visiting south Lima friends.

Mrs. William Gallant has returned
from Bluffton, where she has been at-
tending her mother, who was critical
ly ill.

It will greatly surprise his many
friends to learn that Henry Orenski,
on St. Johns avenue, was married two
weeks ago, at Buffalo, N. Y., to a
young lady from Cleveland. The wed-
ding occurred while they were attend-
ing the Pan-American exposition. The
groom is a popular young man, em-
ployed in south Lima. Mrs. Orenski
is expected from Cleveland this week.
They will reside in south Lima.

Working with an electric wire yes-
terday, Charles Aubrey, had a finger
on his left hand burned to the bone.
He will be unable to resume employ-
ment for some time. He left for Ft.
Wayne, Ind., today for a visit with
his parents. He contemplates resign-
ing his position here to accept one in
that city.

Yesterday afternoon three engines
near the Erie railroad were derailed
by being run off of the spider. A force
of men were engaged several hours
remounting them. Traffic on the Erie
was briefly delayed. No one was in-
jured nor damage done.

R. D. McMillis, resigning his posi-
tion left last night for Wilkes, where he
will complete arrangements for enter-
ing into business for himself.

M. J. Dague in company with his
daughter, spent several hours with
south Lima friends yesterday on their
way home to Paulding county from
attending the Pan-American exposi-
tion at Buffalo.

Arrangements are progressing for a
reception by the congregation to Rev.
G. W. Sims, the new pastor of the
south side church of Christ. His fam-
ily will arrive soon, from Tiffin, where
they will be formally received by the
church. The event will be mutually
enjoyable.

Miss Mary McGuinnis, who has been
visiting friends here, returned yes-
terday to her home in Kenton.

An error crept into the list of names
published in last night's Times-Demo-
crat of the ladies who are trustees of
Collette Branch No. 60, Catholic
Ladies of Ohio, of St. John's parish.
The names should have been Mrs.
Patrick Carney, Mrs. John Quinlan
and Mrs. Thomas Hughes.

The Renewal of a Strain.

Vacation is over. Again the school
bell rings at morning and at noon,
again with tens of thousands the hard-
est kind of work has begun, the re-
newal of which is a mental and phys-
ical strain to all except the most rug-
ged. The little girl that a few days
ago had roses in her cheeks, and the
little boy whose lips were then so red
you would have hesitated that they had
been "kissed by strawberries," have
already lost something of the appear-
ance of health. Now is a time when
many children should be given a tonic,
which may avert much serious trou-
ble, and we know of no other so high-
ly recommended as Hood's Sarsa-
parilla, which strengthens the nerves,
perfects digestion and assimilation,
and aids mental development by build-
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MOURN

The Death of Their Five-
year-old Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Geiger, of
north West street, mourn the death of
their bright little son, Theodore, aged
5 years and 5 months. The little suf-
ferer who passed away at 3 o'clock
this morning was a victim of typhoid
fever and inflammatory rheumatism.
The funeral services will be held at
St. Rose church tomorrow afternoon
at 3 o'clock. Burial will be made in
Gethsemani cemetery.

AID SOCIETY NOTICE.

The Ladies Aid society of Spring
street Lutheran church will meet on
Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at
the home of Mrs. Geo. Albright, 216
south Baxter street. Please all be
present to sew.

A Heart Tonic.

When all other headache remedies
fail to cure your headache try Clinie
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Nerve Tonic and are guaranteed to
cure. One trial will convince you
will then use no other. 10 cents at all
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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor,
JAMES KILBOURNE,
of Franklin County.

For Lieutenant Governor,
ANTHONY HOWELLS,
of Stark County.

For Clerk of Supreme Court,
HARRY YOUNG,
of Cuyahoga County.

For Attorney General,
M. B. McCARTHY,
of Lucas County.

For Member Board Public Works,
JAMES O. HOLMAN,
of Brown County.

For Judge of Supreme Court,
JOSEPH HIDE,
of Fayette County.

For State Treasurer,
R. P. ALESHIRE,
of Gallia County.

For Judge of Common Pleas Court,
HUGH T. MATHERS,
of Shelby County.

For State Senators,
STEPHEN D. CRITES,
of Allen County,
WM. B. DECKER,
of Paulding County.

For Representative,
JOHN W. MANGES.

For Sheriff,
EUGENE J. BARR.

For Treasurer,
JAMES W. GENSEL.

For County Commissioners,
ALBERT HEFNER.

For Coroner,
DR. ANDREW BICE.

For Infirmary Director,
W. E. GRUBE.

It might be worth while for those who are advocating the conclusion of an international agreement for the suppression of anarchy to recall that a convention of the character described was made by the nations represented at the conference of 1898 at Rome. All the powers of Europe, including Great Britain, participated in the proceedings and signed the agreement, and Switzerland, though not represented, was induced to pass a law which was intended to deprive anarchists of an asylum in that republic. A recent enforcement of the regulations agreed to at the Rome conference was the expulsion from Italy on Thursday last of the Russian anarchist, Makhadze, who attempted the life of Czar Alexander III in 1887. The ineffectiveness of international agreements for the protection of sovereigns and rulers of nations from anarchistic social outlaws may be appreciated from the fact that since the formulation of the convention of Rome King Humbert, Premier Canovas and President McKinley have fallen victims to these rippers in human form.

The Washington (D. C.) Evening Times which has the advantage of being upon the ground and in position to form a correct opinion regarding the animus which inspired the warfare upon Admiral Schley makes the following comment upon the court of inquiry as conducted by the administration in the effort to disparage a brave and valiant American hero:

"It is quite plain that the department is making a desperate effort to show that although practically out of coal, Commodore Schley's opinion on May 27, that to secure a supply for his squadron was a prime necessity,

amounted to highly reprehensible conduct. The navy ring is taking this attitude displays partisanship and inconsistency which is not lost upon the country. The American people do not forget that although on July 2 Sampson had warning that Vice Admiral Cervera was preparing for a sortie, which probably would be attempted on the following morning, he sent two of his ships to coal, and, an hour and a half before the Spanish squadron began its dash from the harbor mouth, steamed away in the New York to a place of safety behind the horizon. Yet we do not hear any criticism of Sampson from the navy department on that account, while we do hear a great deal from the independent press and public of the United States."

TOM'S DYNAMITE.

The state board of appraisement, consisting of several of the republican state officials, some of whom are candidates for re-election, hold that they have no power to add to the palpable undervaluations brought to their attention, although Judge Bradbury of the supreme court decided in the Gaylord case that they had. In response thereto Hon. Tom L. Johnson hands them this package of dynamite:

"If this board shall lie in cold obstruction in the path of tax reform and refuse to place upon the railroads of the state a just proportion of the tax burdens which oppress the people of the state, then we shall feel that the words which Judge Jeremiah Black addressed to the judiciary committee of the Pennsylvania senate may properly be said here: 'We are often told that in this struggle for honest government against the power of the railroad corporations the just cause has no chance of success. We do seem to be out on a forlorn hope. The little finger of monopoly is thicker than the loins of the law. The influence of our enemies is mysterious, incalculable and strong enough to make the constitution a dead letter in spite of oaths to obey it and a popular demand, almost universal, to enforce it.'"

LOCAL

Talent Will Produce Princess Bonnie.

Arrangements Made to Put on an Operetta and the Hospital Will be Benefitted by It.

At a meeting held yesterday evening, attended by those who stand at the head of musical affairs in Lima, it was decided to produce the operetta, Princess Bonnie, and the very best local talent in the city will be called upon to make it a success.

Another meeting will be held next Monday evening to perfect the arrangements, and it is hoped to have everything in progress so that the event can be given during Thanksgiving week. The hospital may be benefited largely by the affair, as it was first decided to produce the operetta for the benefit of charity, and the institution named was invited to be sponsor for its success so far as attendance is concerned. Prof. Clark and Prof. Lull are giving it their earnest support, and through both of these well advanced instrumental and vocal artists Princess Bonnie will be staged with a degree of proficiency not to be surpassed by amateurs.

Ingledue has 85c potatoes.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwall, Conn.

DANCING PARTY.

At Music hall, Wednesday evening, Oct. 2nd. Music by opera house orchestra. Classes and friends invited.

W. E. CLARK.

MCKINLEY ESTATE

Something Over Two Hundred Thousand—Will Probated.

Canton, O., Oct. 1.—The will of President McKinley was admitted to probate at the conclusion of the formal hearing by Probate Judge Maurice E. Angst. The papers waiving notice of probating by Mrs. Sarah Duncan and Miss Helen McKinley at Cleveland, sisters of the deceased, were filed, and this completed the preliminary necessary for admitting the will to probate. In pursuance of the wishes of Mrs. McKinley the court appointed Judge William R. Day and Secretary George B. Cortelyou administrators of the estate, with will annexed. Issued letters of administration. In their applications for letters testamentary Judge Day and Secretary Cortelyou say that the amount of personal property left by the late president will be about \$140,000 and of real estate about \$70,000, aggregating about \$210,000.

NOT

A Reference to the Police

At the Session

Of Council Held Last Evening.

Mayor McComb Will Bide His Time in Suggesting New Changes.

A Prosy Meeting Which Had to Do Mainly With Resolutions and Ordinances—No More Paying Contracts.

Considering "what might have been" the city council held a very prosy meeting last night, in which city clerk Lynch read several chapters of a serial story couched in legal phrases. There was not a single reference to the police department. Mayor McComb evidently having decided to take his time in filling by actual appointment the vacancies created by the dismissal of Chief Harley and sergeant Caddy and the suspension of officer Shook.

There has been but one new man added and he has already leaped into notoriety by the promiscuous use of the weapon which the law allows him to use as a means of self defense. Mr. Fenstermaker seems to want to frighten the offenders, and probably thinks that a few cracked skulls, more or less will not hurt if the result of making him feared is obtained. There are a half a dozen men on the force today who have never drawn a club on a victim and yet they always manage to get their man.

Comment on the conduct of the new officer in connection with the council proceedings is apropos, as it is up to the police committee to investigate the two occasions in which Fenstermaker is said to have overstepped the bounds.

The roll call of members found all present, except Shanahan, Hoyt and Kline. Mr. Haage was a late comer.

The first question of importance to be considered, was introduced by a communication from J. H. Orchard, who complained that the Bell telephone company had damaged his property at the southeast corner of the square by setting up a second pole. President Davis explained the situation and said that the company had broken out a piece of the curb, leaving a hole through which the water ran into the basement. Complaints came in from other sources, another pole having been placed in front of a barn door, so close that it could not be opened. The matter was referred to the street committee, and action will be taken to stop the erecting of poles without consent from council.

Communication from A. Satterthwait, referring to a demand for sidewalks in front of his property on south Pierce street, was referred to the proper committee. He complained against putting in new walks where council had but recently placed them and for which he had been compelled to pay an assessment.

Property owners asked for sidewalks on the north end of West street, and the matter was referred to the same committee.

Mr. Overly, chairman of the bridge committee, called council's attention to what he considered the dangerous condition of the West street bridge. A petition for a new structure having been previously read. He said there was every indication of unsafety and that the city would save money by replacing the old one without delay. He also suggested that when the new one was built, the grade should be reduced at least two feet. The bridge committee will make an examination of it next Friday.

The paving committee filed a report favoring the discontinuance of paving contracts until the first of the year, but sewer work to be carried on without interruption. The report was adopted. The Jameson avenue paving ordinance was passed under these conditions.

The splitter had prepared an ordinance, which was read, providing for the bringing into the city limits the new Lima Machine Works addition. The ordinance was so prepared as to include the remainder of the Paurot farm and the Selsheimer addition. Mr. Henderson remarked that the Machine company expressed surprise that two months would be required in order to comply with the law in such matters and he asked that council delay the case as little as possible.

President Davis announced that the city committee would meet with

the committees from council Friday night to discuss the question of the new city building and all members, whether on the committees or not were invited to be present.

Mr. Baumgardner moved that hereafter sealed bids be received on furnishing sewer pipe, as in that way the city could save money instead of buying it in a haphazard way. His motion was carried.

The street committee reported the acceptance of the Grand avenue grading and a grade for Maple Lane and Park avenue, south of Market street was ordered.

An objection was made by property owners to the slope being cut so as to injure the trees on south Metcalf street and the committee was requested to look over the premises at noon today to see what could be done to remedy the difficulty.

BINGS

That Kept the Fire Laddies Busy.

Two Called Out North Side Department.

The First Fire Destroying the Barn Belonging to the West Street Property of Leonard Walther.

About 8:30 o'clock yesterday evening an alarm called out the central fire department to the establishment of Centeny & Tuttle on north Main street, but the blaze was quenched with scarcely any damage. The fire was caused by a quantity of oakum packing, which came in contact with a lighted candle.

At 10:45 box 12 brought the north side department to a quick response and a splendid run was made to the home of Philip Runiger, on north West street, the property being owned by Leonard Walther. The barn was on fire and had a start that meant the complete destruction of the building. The department kept the flames confined to the barn, although a portion of the fence enclosing the home of Dennis McGrath was also burned. There was nothing of consequence in the stable. The cause of the fire cannot be explained.

Fire broke out in the home of Miss Kate Murphy, of north Railroad street shortly after the noon hour today. An alarm was sent from box 15. It is thought that a spark from an engine caused the blaze. The roof was considerably damaged, to the extent of probably \$250. The house and household goods were fully insured.

Cheap Potatoes at Ingledue's 85c.

"Hello Bill!"—Tonight.

PERSONAL.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Seir, of 612 east High street, a girl.

Mrs. Geo. Harper and Miss Lillie Harper, have returned home after a weeks visit at the Pan-American and Niagara Falls.

D. J. Lundergan, of Buffalo, N. Y., spent Sunday with John Finley.

Miss Mary Hughes, of north Elizabeth street, left today for a visit with friends in Ottawa.

Christ Geiger jr., was called home from Ft. Wayne, by the death of his brother Theodore Geiger.

Archibald Dufresne, of Cleveland, is here to attend the Trevor-Spaulling wedding. While here he will be the guest of his cousin, J. M. Dufresne.

The ladies of the Satorium circle will meet with Mrs. J. L. Andrews, 905 west Market street, Friday afternoon, Oct. 4.

Judge and Mrs. Richie have been compelled to postpone their visit to Buffalo on account of the illness of Miss Lillian Wyker, Mrs. Richie's daughter.

Ingledue's prices are always right.

AWFUL CHARGE.

A fellow named Benjamin Hyer, who boards on Greenlawn avenue was arrested by officer Mills last evening at about 5:30 o'clock on a charge of having enticed a seven year old lad of the neighborhood to commit one of the most heinous crimes a person could be guilty of. Hyer pleaded not guilty, was bound over to the grand jury and is now in the Allen county jail.

Michigan Potatoes 85c at Ingledue's.

COURT

Has Begun the Fall Grind.

List of Cases

Assigned for Next Three Weeks.

Judge Cunningham Decides Ash Case in Favor of Defendants.

And the Test Case Will Relieve the Minds of Those Who were Directly Interested. Other Court News.

The fall term of Common Pleas Court began yesterday with Judge Cunningham on the bench, and the monotonous grind of the past few weeks has already given way to renewed activity on the part of officials and attorneys. The docket was called and the following assignments of cases made for the first three weeks:

FIRST WEEK.

Oct. 4.—H. C. Napier vs. The C. H. & D. Ry. Co., et al.

SECOND WEEK.

October 7.—Isaac Butler vs. The L. E. & W. R. R. Co.; Jacob Butler vs. same.

Oct. 8.—O. A. McLain vs. Fr. Thompson.

Oct. 9.—Sophia Risser vs. J. F. Risser; Jennie Burns vs. J. C. Lineman.

Oct. 10.—A. G. Lutz vs. Jacob Hoch et al.; J. E. Summers vs. H. V. Riley.

Oct. 11.—Anna Jacobs vs. Wm. Madden.

THIRD WEEK.

Oct. 14.—Jarecki Mfg. Co. vs. Gilbert Duff; Carl Matthias vs. City of Lima.

Oct. 15.—Richmond Casket Co. vs. J. W. Craze; P. M. Gremcan vs. Lewis Justice.

Oct. 16.—Bartha Campbell vs. Harry Lamping.

Oct. 17.—Wm. H. Eustis vs. City Ry. Co.

Oct. 18.—Anous Anderson vs. Wm. K. Hoover.

Defendants Won.

Among the matters Judge Cunningham has had under advisement was the celebrated Ash cases, and yesterday afternoon he decided the action in which the Brotherton estate was defendants. The claim of the plaintiff has been repeatedly published with the status of the proceeding. The court, after going over the ground carefully, decided in favor of the defendants and as it was a test case, the other defendants will feel relieved over the victory.

The interests involved in the case were of a decidedly important nature, as not only were there a number of private individuals concerned, but the city was made a defendant because of the suit involving property supposed to be controlled by the water works trustees. Among those who were in the either win or lose were Clara J. Brotherton, The Ohio Southern Ry. Co., Charles A. McNeary, Charles P. Collins, Eva Osborn, C. A. McNeary, Wm. Loeschert, City of Lima, John Bates, Elizabeth Leith, Wm. French, Elizabeth P. Hines and Mary Rindan.

Each of the defendants had more or less property at stake, and had the court decided adversely to the defendants, holding that the transfer of the property was against both the law and the interests of the minor plaintiff, contingencies would have arisen that would have ended in heavy losses. The higher courts will have the matter to deal with, as Ridenour & Halfhill, who brought the original suit, are determined to have the court of last resort pass upon the questions involved.

Wife Wants Divorce.

Eva Stewart is the plaintiff in a divorce suit filed by Leet & Brotherton today in which cruelty and neglect are charged. The wife says she was married to John W. Stewart Nov. 21, 1883 and has five children. She says he abused her and although able-bodied, failed to properly support his family. She asks for an injunction to prevent him from disposing of certain personal property.

New Suits.

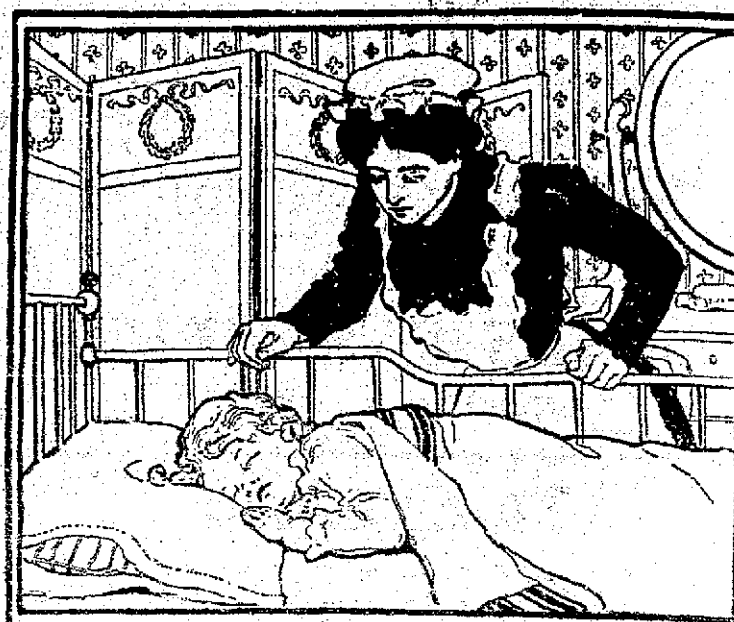
Thos. A. Crooks vs. John Steiner, transcript. Chas. H. Shappell vs. Catherine Borden, appeal.

J. E. Summers vs. Wm. H. Hughes, transcript.

E. B. Harrington vs. S. W. Miller, transcript.

Real Estate Transfers.

W. E. Hackedorn, J. W. VanDyke and S. S. Wheeler to Nancy E. Herndon, lot 3052 in Brice's addition; Minnie Kinnane to Charles E. Hart



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REMAINS

Of William Welsh Taken to Glynnwood for Burial.

The last sad rites over the remains of William Welsh were held at St. Rose church this morning at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Mooney celebrated the high mass of requiem and preached the funeral sermon, in which he paid a worthy tribute to the life of the departed one. The relatives left at 9:47 over the L. E. & W. with the remains for Glynnwood where the body was consigned to its final place of rest.

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Any kind \$1.00 per sack at Ingledue's.

MEET THIS EVENING.

There will be a business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at Market street Presbyterian church, Tuesday evening, Oct. 1, at 7:30 o'clock, for the election of officers and appointment of committees. The pastor requests all Market street endeavorers who see this notice to attend.

R. J. Thomson, Pastor.

See Copeland for Stoves, 335 north Main street. 1-3t

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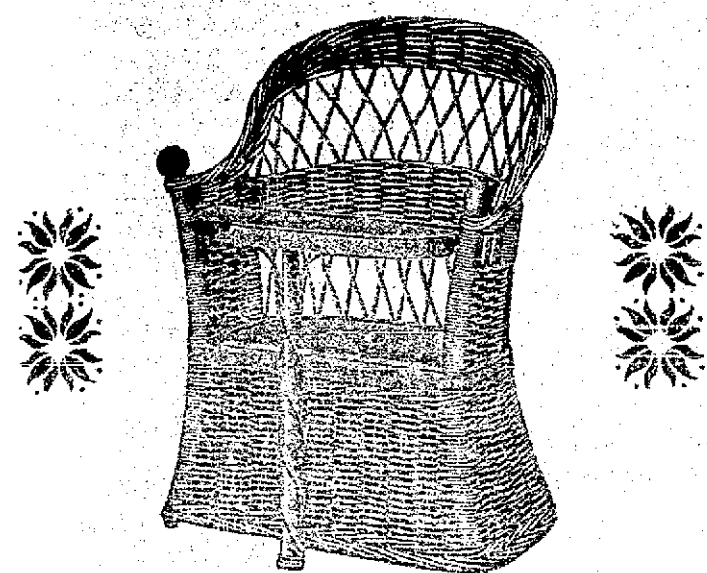
What we call tailoring is to have a cutter measure you, design a pattern for you and you alone, cut the cloth, superintend the making, fit, alter; be responsible to us for the work from beginning to end, and all with the help and advice of our head man, who has been a tailor all his life.



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Of Mrs. Helena Fowler is
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FINE

Work Shown by
Students

At the Fair.

Premiums Awarded to
the Winners

For Best Samples Furnished
in Penmanship and
Drawing.

Lima and Bluffton Had to Divide
the Honors as Both Schools
Made an Equal Showing—
List of Lucky Ones.

One of the most interesting and attractive features of the best fair Allen County ever held was the educational Department. Arranged in the center of the Art hall in two mammoth pyramidal columns, beautifully decorated with the star and stripes, with a background of black, the work of the public schools presented an attractive appearance. The arrangement was carefully planned and artistically arranged so the work could easily be examined. The work exhibited this year was much larger in quantity and better in quality than of any previous year. Much of this is due to the untiring efforts of the superintendent in charge.

Among the work that deserves especial mention was that of the city schools of Lima, showing samples of work of all the grades from the Primary to the High school. The Bluffton schools in addition to samples of work of all grades exhibited the finest collection of maps drawn in class room ever shown in the county. This collection alone contained about 300 maps all of which were skillfully executed and shows the high character of work done in their schools.

The Jackson township exhibit contained work from each of their twelve schools showing their work from the primary to highest work done in the country school room. Their work was very neatly arranged and beautifully covered. This work consisted of samples of all work done in their schools, in some schools every scholar having work on the exhibition. This is one of the many advantages of township supervision.

Sub-districts Nos. 1 and 4 of Monroe township had a large amount of well prepared work, which showed the results of careful instruction and thoroughness on the part of the teachers. Lafayette had one of the largest exhibits, showing the character of the work done in their schools for which they deserved especial mention. The other work consisted principally of individual work from different parts of the county. District No. 4, of Amanda township, furnished the most and best work of any district not already mentioned.

Among the individual work that of Miss Lizzie J. Disman, Prof. L. C. Kline, C. A. Shock and Lewis E. Blaise consisting of drawing and penmanship, deserves especial mention and attracted much attention.

The class of premiums given this year in this department is a commendable feature. The American Book company furnished the premiums and sent a member of their firm to the grounds with over 200 samples of choice books of the best literature.

The premiums were selected by the pupils Saturday, those receiving first premiums getting their choice of \$2 worth of books and second premiums being \$1 worth. The premiums selected will be ready for distribution Saturday, October 12th, at the county Examiners' room.

All in all the educational exhibit was a decided success and is already one of the principal features of the fair, too much credit cannot be given the teachers and scholars, who placed their work on exhibition.

The judges, after going over the exhibits carefully, submitted the following report to the board of directors:

We, the judges of the educational department of the fair, commencing Sept. 24, and ending Sept. 28, 1901, have awarded premiums to the following, the work exhibited by the same being the most meritorious.

1st—First class schools, Lima, Delphos, Bluffton and Spencerville, Grade A, penmanship, Lizzie J. Disman, first premium; drawing, Lewis E. Blaise, Lima, first. Grade C, penmanship, Florence Kohli, Bluffton, first; Nellie Coble, Bluffton, second; Grade C, drawing, Fred Finfrock, Lima, first; Grade D, penmanship, Verba Coburn, Bluffton, first; Linda Amstutz, Bluffton, second; Grade D, drawing, Fred Finfrock, Lima, first. Grade E, penmanship, Rose Agarter, Lima, first;

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Pauline Garau, Bluffton, second. Grade F, penmanship, Helen Kahle, Lima, first; Mabel Lyon, Bluffton, second; Grade F, drawing, Ethel Simpson, drawing, first.

For best general exhibit we award equal premiums to both Bluffton and Lima, each having the same amount and same quality of work.

2d—Second class schools, Elida, Beaver Dam, Lafayette, West Cairo, Harrod, Westminster, Hume, Gemor and West Newton. Grade C, penmanship, Breda Hawk, Lafayette, first; Mable Cotner, Lafayette, second. Grade C, drawing, Ray Binkley, Lafayette, first. Grade D, penmanship, Hazel Heath, Lafayette, first; Mayme Hawk, Lafayette, second; Grade D, drawing, Grace Binkley, Lafayette, first; Ralph Heath, Lafayette, second. Grade E, penmanship, Lulu Rumbaugh, Lafayette, first; May Binkley, Lafayette, second; Grade E, drawing, Cliff Noble, Lafayette, first; May Binkley, Lafayette, second. Grade F, penmanship, Ura Anspach, Lafayette, first; Helen Graham, Lafayette, second; Grade F, drawing, Helen Graham, Lafayette, first; Ura Anspach, Lafayette, second. Best general exhibit, second class, Lafayette.

3d—Third class schools, sub-district and special country schools. Grade A, free hand drawing, C. A. Shock, first; Pleasant Brewbaker, second. Grade A, drawing, pen work, Albert Schumaker, first. Grade B, penmanship, Bessie L. Kidd, first; Nonie Mann, second. Grade B, drawing, Clyde Brewbaker, first; Clay Cupp, second. Grade C, penmanship, Ethel Kiplinger, first; Goldie Kild, second. Grade C, drawing, Pleasant Brewbaker, first; Winford Hilly, second. Grade D, drawing, Meano Augsberger, first; Walter Cupp, second. Grade E, penmanship, Carl Schindler, first; Hazel Hooper, second. Grade E, drawing, Florence Kidd, first; Clay Cupp, second. Grade F, drawing, Lora McKee, first; Willie Cool, second. Best sub-district exhibit, Jackson township, district No. 5, first; No. 11, second, Monroe township, district No. 1, first; No. 4, second.

Free for all contest—Best specimen of penmanship, Lizzie J. Disman, Lima, first; drawing, Lizzie J. Disman, Lima, first; Lewis E. Blaise, Lima, second.

Best general exhibit, Lima and Bluffton awarded equal premiums. Best general exhibit of penmanship, Lima, first; Lafayette, second. Best township exhibit, Jackson, first; Monroe, second.

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POWERS OF THE FUTURE

Sir Robert Giffen on the Growth of Population.

GREAT INCREASE OF AMERICANS.

To the Next Generation or Two, He Says, United States Will Be a Larger International Factor Than It Is Now—Russia and Germany Moving Forward.

An address recently delivered in London to the economic science and statistics section of the British association by Sir Robert Giffen, F. R. S., has been the subject of much comment, says the New York Sun. Sir Robert took as his topic the statistics of population and urged especially the importance of studying the records of the census which have now existed in most European countries and among peoples of European origin for a century. Political ideas and speculation are, he argued, necessarily colored by ideas originating in such records, and political action, internationally and otherwise, would be all the wiser if the records were more carefully observed than they are and the lessons to be derived widely appreciated and understood.

He then took as his first broad fact the enormous increase of the population of European countries and of peoples of European origin during the nineteenth century. At the beginning of the last century this population, exclusive of South American countries and Mexico, was about 170,000,000. At its close it was about 500,000,000. Analyzing this aggregate increase, it is found that the growth of the United States alone is from a little over 5,000,000 to nearly 80,000,000 and of the English population of the British empire from about 15,000,000 to 55,000,000. Germany and Russia also show remarkable growth—from 20,000,000 to 50,000,000 in the one case and from 40,000,000 to 135,000,000 in the other—partly due to immigration, but the growth of France is no more than from 25,000,000 to 40,000,000.

The effect of this, says Sir Robert Giffen, necessarily is to assure the preponderance of European peoples among the masses of the world—to put aside completely, for instance, the nightmares of yellow or black perils arising from the supposed overwhelming mass of yellow or black races, these races by comparison being stationary, or nearly so. Equally it follows that the relative position of the British empire, the United States, Russia and Germany has become such as to make them exclusively the great world powers, although France, for economic reasons, notwithstanding the stationariness of its population, may still be classed among them. When one thinks what international politics were only a hundred years ago—how supreme France then appeared, how important were Austria, Italy, Spain and even countries like Holland, Denmark and Sweden—we may surely recognize that, with a comparatively new United States on the stage and with powers like Russia and Germany coming to the front, the world is all changed politically as well as economically, and that new passions and new rivalries have to be considered. The figures also suggest that for some time at least the changes going on must accentuate the change that has occurred.

According to the latest figures, there is no sign that either in France or any other European country which has been comparatively stationary has any movement of population commenced which will reverse the change, while a large growth of population goes on in the leading countries named. This growth, it is alleged, is going on at a diminishing rate, but in the next generation or two there is practically no doubt that the United States will be a larger international factor than it is, both absolutely and relatively, and that Russia, Germany and the English people of the British empire will also grow, though not in such a way, apparently, as to prevent the greater relative growth of the United States and notwithstanding minor changes among themselves. The foreign nations, then, with which the British empire is likely to be concerned in the near future are Russia, Germany and the United States, and other powers, even France, must more and more occupy a second place, although France for the moment, partly in consequence of its relations with Russia, occupies a special place.

Sir Robert Giffen then draws attention to the increasing dependence of European nations upon supplies of food and raw material obtained from abroad. What is true of the United Kingdom is true in a greater or less degree of other European countries. Especially it is true in a remarkable degree of Germany, which is becoming increasingly industrial and manufacturing and where room for expansion in agriculture is now very limited.

The import of foreign food for Germany increased in the ten years 1888-98 by just 100 per cent. The imports of raw and semimanufactured materials increased by 49 per cent. Germany and the United Kingdom are thus becoming more and more alike. What their position is to be economically and otherwise relatively to the United States, which is at once the main source of supply and a competitor with European countries in manufactures, is obviously a matter of no little interest, said Sir Robert Giffen and added:

"As a believer in free trade I am sure that nothing but good will come to all the countries concerned if trade is inter-

ferred with as little as possible by tariffs and government regulations. I believe, moreover, that the practice of free trade, whatever their theories may be, will undoubtedly be accepted by all three countries before long. Obviously, however, as the new tariff in Germany indicates, there is to be a great struggle in that country before the situation is accepted, and if some of the people in this country had their way, notwithstanding our long experience of free trade and its blessings, we should even have a struggle here."

Sir Robert then considered another point of view from which these facts should be studied in the following passage:

"We are accustomed, and rightly so, I think, to consider naval preponderance indispensable to the safety of the empire and especially indispensable to the safety of the country from blockade and from the interruption of its commerce, which would be our ruin. But our position in this respect is apparently not quite exceptional. Less or more our continental neighbors and especially Germany are in the same boat. In the event of war, if they could not make up the loss by traffic over their land frontiers, they would be just as liable to suffer from blockade and interrupted commerce as we are. It is conceivable, moreover, that in certain cases some of the countries might not be able to make up by traffic over their land frontiers for the blockade of their sea front of commerce by sea. I should not be prepared, for instance, that Germany, if it were threatened by sea in a war with France, would resist upon Belgium and Holland on one side and Italy and Spain on the other side not supplying by land to France what had been cut off by sea. One or more of these countries might be allies of Germany in the first."

"Contrariwise France and Russia, if at war with Germany and the triple alliance, might practically seal up Germany if they were successful in sea, insulating that Scandinavian country and Holland should not make up to Germany by land what had been cut off by sea. Germany in this view, apart from any possibility of rupture with this country, has a case for a powerful fleet. It is not quite so much liable to a blockade as we are, but there is a liability of the same kind."

The question of naval preponderance among rival powers may then become rather a serious one. If preponderance is to be really as essential to Germany as it is to this country, who is to preponderate? What our practical action ought to be in the premises is a question that might easily lead us too far on a question like this, but the facts should be ever present to the minds of our public men. We may be quite certain that they are quite well known and understood in the councils of the Russian, German, French and other continental governments."

Not Causes Night Alarm.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with Croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Salder, of Cliftonville, Ky. "It seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's new Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung troubles, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vorkamp.

YACHTING TERMS.

Glossary For Use During the Cup Races.

Close hauled, on the wind, by the wind and full and by mean sailing as near as possible to the direction from which the wind is blowing.

Close reach means that the wind strikes the vessel forward of the beam.

Broad reach means that the wind strikes the vessel aft of the beam.

Down the wind, running and going free mean that the wind strikes the vessel directly over the stern.

Starboard side of a vessel is the right hand side when facing the bow.

Port side of a vessel is the left hand side when facing the bow.

A vessel is on the starboard tack when the wind strikes her from the starboard side.

A vessel is on the port tack when the wind strikes her from the port side.

Windward means the direction toward which the wind is blowing.

A vessel is "close hauled" when going to windward.

A vessel close hauled has the right of way over a vessel which is sailing free. When both are close hauled, the vessel with the wind on the starboard side has the right of way.—New York Herald.

Mrs. T. Briddleman of Marshallville, Mich., was troubled with salt rheum for thirteen years and had tried a number of doctors without relief. After two applications of Bannan's Salve, her hands became better, and in a short time she was entirely cured. Beware of substitutes. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

When a woman begins snorting around about her rights, a man wants his.

For Female Complaints.

The municipal council of St. Petersburg is to send an electrical expert to the United States in order that he may study the telephone system of this country with a view of reorganizing the one in use in St. Petersburg.

ROOSEVELT AND A ROOSTER

How the President Caught the Gamecock at "Old Bill" Sewall's.

Up in Island Falls, Arrostook county, lived a rugged farmer and backwoodsman familiarly known as "Old Bill" Sewall, and to his house one day in autumn about twenty-five years ago came a rather delicate youth, armed with a gun and fishing rod and looking for a place to board for a few months while he "roughed it" for the benefit of his health. The youth was Theodore Roosevelt of New York, and he was made welcome, says a dispatch from Bangor, Me., to the New York Tribune. For many weeks, accompanied by Bill Sewall and Wilbur Dow, a young man living in the neighborhood, the new-come went hunting and fishing, and gradually color came into his face and strength to his muscles. If he was slight and rather sickly, he had plenty of grit, and he soon won the friendship and admiration of all the woodsmen in the Island Falls section. They said that, although at first sight the young tourist "didn't look as if he'd pull through," he was game to the backbone, and if sticking to it was any help they thought he might turn out all right after all.

Many stories are told by those who remember Roosevelt's visit of his courage and persistence. One day when, with Sewall and the rest, he went on a long tramp through the woods after deer he was much exhausted on the way home, and some one offered to carry his rifle for him. Roosevelt almost indignantly declined the proffered assistance, and although almost ready to drop in his tracks from weariness, he clung to his rifle and struggled through to the end of the journey. On another occasion he had a long chase after a game rooster that had escaped from his coop and pursued the bird through the village streets, over fences and through yards until finally it flew into an open window in the second story of a house. Nothing daunted, Roosevelt put a ladder and climbed into the house, presently emerging with the fowl squalling and struggling in his arms. He had actually crawled under an old woman's bed to get that rooster.

When Roosevelt went west to become a ranchman, he took Bill Sewall and Wilbur Dow along with him and kept them in his employ for some years. Dow died in the west, but Sewall came back to Maine and is still living at Island Falls, where he delights to tell of the days he spent with Theodore Roosevelt. He says that at the time of the chase and capture of the gamecock an aged settler of Island Falls, admiring the persistence and determination of young Roosevelt, said, "That young fellow be president some day if he lives."

A WEIRD SEA FIGHTER.

New Type of Submarine Boat Modeled at Elizabethport, N. J.

A new type of submarine boat is being experimented with at Lewis Nixon's shipyard at Elizabethport, N. J., which, if it comes up to expectations, will be entirely free from the drawbacks in the submarine boats of today, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. The models of two boats are being built now and will soon be tested to see what speed can be obtained from them.

These boats are 220 feet long by 24 feet beam, and their cross section is a very peculiar one. They have a round bottom, the sides are round up to a few feet above the water line, where they are pulled in quickly to form what is called the citadel, which rises like an oblong box out of the center of the ship. This citadel is armored with six inches of plate. These boats will be furnished with three engines, working three screws and capable of generating 3,000 horsepower apiece and able to drive the ship at a speed of twenty-five knots per hour. Steam will be supplied by six boilers of the Mosler type and to work under a pressure of about 300 pounds.

The main feature is that under ordinary conditions they will float on a normal water line, giving them a freeboard of about seven feet. When it is desired to go into action, they will be submerged by letting water into ballast tanks in the bottom of the ship, which will then float with a freeboard of only three feet, leaving only the citadel above water. The efficiency of the boat will not be affected should a shot pass through this citadel.

The President on True Americanism.

President Roosevelt was once asked for an opinion on what he termed true Americanism. The reply, which he incorporated in one of his books, is as follows, says the Chicago Tribune:

"I have no wish to excuse or hide our faults, for I hold that he is often the best American who strives hardest to correct American shortcomings. Nevertheless I am just as little disposed to give way to undue pessimism as to undue and arrogant optimism. In speaking to my own countrymen there is one point upon which I wish to lay special stress. That is the necessity for a feeling of broad, radical, intense Americanism if good work is to be done in any direction. Above all, the one essential for success in every political movement which is to do lasting good is that our citizens should act as Americans; not as Americans with a prefix and qualification, not as Irish-Americans, German-Americans, native Americans, but as Americans pure and simple."

To Study Here.

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BRAVE

Young Soldier Who
was Killed in

The Massacre

Of the United States
Troops at Samar

Was a Resident of Lima and
a Son of Mr. and Mrs.
R. E. Wolfe.

He Left Lima One Year Ago Last
May and Served in China
During the Boxer
Trouble.

The following dispatch received
from Washington by the Times-Demo-
crat today, will be of particular in-
terest to the Lima people who can not
but feel proud of the gallant conduct
of one of her sons and at the same
time grieve to learn of a possibility
that he fell fighting for his country's
flag.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.
Washington, Oct. 1.—In company C,
that met disaster at Samar, were four
men from Ohio. They are Richard
Lung, of Cleveland; John D. Clossen,
of Canton; John D. Wolf, of Lima,
and John D. Barr, of Cincinnati.

John D. Wolf, mentioned in the
above dispatch, as having been a
member of ill-fated company C, of the
9th infantry, which was literally cut to
pieces by a troop of insurgents last
Saturday morning, was quite well
known in this city. He is a son of
Richard Wolfe, employed at the Adgate
pump station, and was at one time
employed by Frank M. Lochhead, the
vine street butcher.

On the 30th day of May, 1900, young
Wolf, who was then but about 15 years
of age, left Lima for California, where
he took passage for the Philippines.
He was recruited into the famous 9th
infantry, which was sent to China

when the international wrangle was
at its height. The 9th infantry will
be remembered as the regiment which
lay for nearly 24 hours in the trenches
before the walls of Tien Tsin and was
mistaken for the enemy and fired on
by the British forces. This gallant
regiment was praised the world over
at the time and was often referred to
as the "Bloody Ninth" or the "Fight-
ing Ninth."

There young Wolf saw service until
about three months ago, when he was
returned, with his regiment to the
Philippines. His health being greatly
impaired by reason of a long and se-
vere campaign, he entered the hospi-
tal, where he remained for several
weeks.

About one week ago his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. R. E. Wolf, of 622 south
Pine street, received a letter from
their son, stating that he expected to
see more active service soon. As the
letter was written some four or five
weeks ago, it is not known whether
Wolf was or was not in the fatal
fight of Saturday last. The above let-
ter indicates that he was, but while
his name is on the rolls of company
C, there is a possibility that he may
have been in the hospital and thus es-
caped the massacre.

"Hello Bill!"—Tonight.

MUSICALE

Which Will Delight All Who
Attend.

On Wednesday evening, October 2d,
will be given a musicale at the home of
Mrs. Joseph Morris on north West
street by St. Agatha's chapter of the
Episcopal church.

Piano Solo Adla Holland
Vocal Solo Mrs. Roby
Reading Mrs. Brice
Vocal Solo Mr. Wakefield
Quartette
Messrs. Upp, Baird, Sprague,
Williams.

Piano Solo Miss Bourquin
Vocal Solo Mrs. Winifred Sullivan Homer.
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Vocal Solo Mr. Cochran
Piano Solo Adla Holland
Refreshments—Admission 25 cents.
Everybody invited.

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"Hello Bill!"—Tonight.

BIDS

Farewell to the Old
Life

And a Record

Clean and Unblemished
is on File.

Conductor Seymour Evans of
the C. H. & D. Retires
to Private Life

After a Service of Thirty-three
Years—Way Back in the 60's
He Began a Railroad Career
as a Brakeman.

Superintendent Floeter, of the C. H.
& D., has on file in his office the resig-
nation of conductor Seymour Evans.
In brief that is the record as it will be
reported on the tablets of the railroad
history, but in the minds of officials
and men of the brotherhood, there is
an additional reminder of a service
begun under great difficulties and pur-
sued with a vigor and constancy to
duty that ends with a high attainment
and clean record. No orders of sus-
pension, no appearances on the well-
worn carpets of official censure; just
a regular every day observance of
rules and order, marks the record of
one of the oldest and most respected
of the men who, in the years of C. H.
& D. history, have grown up with it
and profited by the advancement that
has followed.

Three months ago, Mr. Evans was
granted a practically indefinite leave
of absence, and during that period he
has been seeing something of the
quiet life that comes after the laying
down of cares and responsibilities. At
that time there was no hint of a resig-
nation, but in the interim conductor
Evans has decided that he has given
the allowed time to work and worry
and is now in a position to enjoy the
fruits of his labors. From Supt.
Floeter comes a high testimonial of
his worth and a regret that time has
stepped in with its warning.

Thirty-three years ago to the day,
conductor Evans began service on the
Dayton and Michigan division as a
brakeman and three years later came
his first promotion as a conductor of
freight. On the 24th of December,
1881, he discarded the soiled clothes
of the man whose palace was the
crude caboose, and donned the blue
suit and brass buttons of a passenger
conductor. This position he has held
with the C. H. & D. ever since, and
for a number of years has had the
coveted run on the accommodation
train between Toledo and Lima. To-
day, Seymour Evans is a private citi-
zen—his connection with railroad life
is ended as an employee, but his heart
and sympathy will always be with the
boys who keep to the rails, and when
he hears the shrill blast of the whistle
and the clang of the bell denoting the
arrival of his old train, he will awake
to the reminders of a life in which he
was both an active and faithful serv-
ant.

General Notes.

Gustav G. Meyers, a Pennsylvania
brakeman, is in St. Joseph hospital,
suffering from injuries received at
Hobart, Ind., Saturday. He was struck
on the back of the head by a stake
protruding from a stock car, but no
serious trouble is apprehended.

FEASTED

And Toasted Were the
Maccabees.

One Hundred Members En-
joy a Session.

Where the Good of the Order Pre-
vailed, and a Banquet Closed
the Enjoyable Evening's
Festivities.

One of the most interesting meet-
ings ever witnessed by Banner tent
No. 356, of the Maccabees, was held
last night at their regular review in
Donze hall. Nearly one hundred Sir
Knights and their friends were pres-
ent. The tent opened their regular
order with all the officers in their
chairs and proceeded to business at
once.

When the good of the order was
reached the visiting friends were ad-
mitted to listen to an old-fashioned
forecast meeting, the subject of

which was "Country, Home and
friends." The program was inter-
spersed with music, rendered by
George Sutton's graphophone and the
Maccabee Mandolin club.

Many interesting speeches were
made one by Dr. Barr being especially
enjoyed. At the hour of 10:30 the
tent closed in regular form, and the
large doors to the banquet hall were
thrown open, displaying a magnificent
banquet in waiting. After exchanging
toasts with the toast master, W. B.
Hammond, all were beautifully served
and last, but not least, a box of Ha-
vianas were passed with the compli-
ments of Dr. Barr. At the hour of
11:30, all retired to their homes in
peace to hold themselves in readiness
until the sound of the trumpet is
again heard at review.

SEASON

Of Athletics Begins at
the Y. M. C. A.

And the Annual Banquet
Will Follow.

An Exhibition Will be Given by the
Various Classes in the
Gymnasium in the
Evening.

Tomorrow will be a day of pleasure
for those who are associated with the
Y. M. C. A., as it will be the starting
of an active season of athletics and
the annual reception and banquet. Be-
ginning at 4:30 the first session of the
business men's gymnasium club will
be held.

At 8 o'clock in the evening an ex-
hibition will be given, consisting of
class work and specialties on the par-
allel bars, German horse, vaulting bar,
horizontal bars and flying rings. In-
cluding the brother act by Prof. Zel-
ler and C. J. Richards. At the con-
clusion a game of volleyball will be
played.

The first regular men's evening
class will be held Friday night at eight
o'clock and the seniors under 17 years
of age on Tuesday evening, Oct. 8th.

OFFICERS

Of the Second Regiment Hold
a Meeting

At the Hotel Norval and Will Do
All in Their Power to Keep the
Regt. Up to Standard.

Assembled in the north parlor of the
hotel Norval this afternoon were the
commissioned officers of the second
regiment, called together by Col.
Ream, and an open discussion of the
affairs of the regiment has brought
out not a few suggestions for future
advancement. The reflection cast on
account of the reported difficulty in
which some of the boys got in their
return from Canton was one of the
important matters up for consideration
and as the honors of the regiment are
at stake on account of it, an effort
will be made to fix the blame absolute-
ly and bring the guilty ones to suffer
the shame. Those present in the
meeting included the following:

Col. Ream, Lima
Lieutenant Col. Hoegner, Wapakoneta
Major Wallace Carey
Captain Thomson Lima
Captain Gale Lima
Captain Doming Ada
Captain Bacon Findlay
Captain Groves Findlay
Captain Post Spencerville
Captain Phelps St. Marys
Captain Sillup Kenton
Captain Morrison Lima
Lieutenant Reed Ottawa
Lieutenant Gladhart Findlay
Lieutenant Risher Findlay
Lieutenant Gamble Wapakoneta

"Hello Bill!"—Tonight.

FINDLAY'S

Handsome New Church
Dedicated.

Dr. R. J. Thomson Preached
in the Evening

And the Entire Day was One Which
the Findlay Presbyterians
Will Always Re-
member.

The event in Findlay Sunday was
the dedication of the handsome new
\$60,000 Presbyterian church, and few
cities of its size can boast of a more
magnificent structure. Dr. Thomson,



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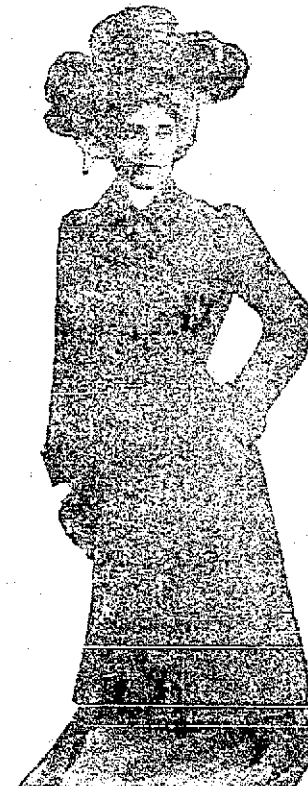
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Day and a

Great Many

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pastor of the Market street church was
one of the visiting divines and the
Findlay Republican makes the follow-
ing reference to the address he de-
livered at the evening service:

Rev. Dr. R. J. Thomson was intro-
duced by Rev. John Montgomery. Dr.
Thomson is very well known in Find-
lay, having preached in the old First
church on several occasions. Dr.
Thomson selected as his text for the
evening sermon a clause from the
twelfth verse of the second chapter of
Paul's epistle to the Ephesians:
"Without God in the world," were the
words taken by Dr. Thomson. The
sermon was one of eloquence and
power. It was clear and logical and
commanded the closest attention. Dr.
Thomson said that the strongest forces
in the world were the silent forces—
God in the world. The tendency of
the time is materialistic in character.
It is also a practical character. It is
the day of the busy man and not the
thinker. Men don't think; they read.
We hurry along without any mental
occupation. We get away from God.

In war, when the issue is in doubt,
men go to the house of God to ask di-
vine assistance. The reason men don't
appreciate God is because they don't
give themselves time to think. The
great men of the world have had a be-
lief in God and his power. Moses,
Paul, Socrates, Plato, St. Augustine,
Daniel Webster and Humboldt, had a
belief in God. To be without God is
to be without a moral nature. In get-
ting good things by doing good things
there is a limit. The atheistic charac-
ter does not respond to the emotional
It is useless to tell men they are going
to die like brutes and then get them to
act like angels. The atheist disregards
human life. The Christian never kills.
It is the unbelief of atheism that causes
him to desire the overthrow of civil
government. A belief in God in the
world results in civil order.

Dr. Thomson closed his sermon by
congratulating the congregation on the
beautiful church they had erected. The
new temple will bring God into the
hearts and lives of men.

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Cuffs, etc. All the latest styles in Hats and Caps. The
new fall Stetson Stiff Hat has just arrived, and for style
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